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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE NARCOTICS TRAINING FOR THAI POLICE

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1. DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD AND NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION REQUEST THAT FOUR THAI POLICE OFFICERS PLAN ARRIVE MANILA SATURDAY MAY 10 (VICE MAY 5) TO BEGIN ONE-MONTH TRAINING ASSIGNMENT DEPARTING MANILA FOR BANGKOK ON JUNE 10. CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT (CANU) WILL PROVIDE ESCORT OFFICER FOR ENTIRE TOUR AND ARRANGE GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN GREATER MANILA.

2. SCHEDULE INCLUDES BRIEFINGS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD, NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NARCOTICS DIVISION OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTION CENTER, CUSTOMS BUREAU, COAST GUARD, CANU, POLICE ANTI-NARCOTICS UNITS IN MANILA, QUEZON, MAKATI, AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN GREATER MANILA, AND THE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL. TRIPS WILL BE MADE TO DAVAO, CEBU, AND CAGAYAN DE ORO BY AIR, AND BAGUIO, OLONGAPO, AND ANGELES BY MINI-BUS. THESE SIX CITIES HAVE ACTIVE POLICE ANTI-NARCOTICS UNITS AND TRAINED NARCOTICS AGENTS OR TEAMS IN SUBSTATIONS OF CANU, ASAC, NBI, AND CUSTOMS. OLONGAPO(SUBIC BAY) AND ANGELES (CLARK AB) HAVE TWO AND THREE AGENCY JOINT NARCOTICS TEAMS, INCLUDING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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US AIR AND NAVY INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES. TRAINING IS DIVIDED

APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS IN GREATER MANILA, 10 DAYS BY AIR TO SOUTHERN CITIES, AND 10 DAYS BY SURFACE IN NORTHERN LUZON.

3. ESTIMATED COST INCLUDES \$500 FOR AIR TRAVEL FOR 5 PERSONS, \$430 FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION, \$85 PER DIEM FOR ESCORT, \$1700 OR \$3400 FOR PER DIEM OF 4 OFFICERS, AND \$300 INSUR AND MISC. BANGKOK IS TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE PER DIEM RATE FOR TRAINEES, I.E., NORMAL RATE OF 100 PESOS (APPROX. \$15) OR EXCEPTIONAL RATE OF 210 PESOS IF QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO AID HANDBOOK, SECTION 10, ATT. 13A. TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT \$3000 OR \$4700, DEPENDING ON PER DIEM RATE.

4. PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES REQUEST POSITION TITLES OR DESIGNATIONS AND UNITS OF EACH THAI OFFICER.
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